

## **Coming Out In Lowell:**

An event celebrating the history of the lesbian and gay community in Lowell from its early days to marriage equality

Saturday, June 7 11:00 - 1:00 @ Pollard Memorial Library 401 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA "We need to know that we are not an accident, that our culture has grown and changed with the currents of time, that we, like others, have a social history."

Joan Nestle A Restricted Country

Over the past year, the Lowell Gay History Project, with support from a Lowell Cultural Council grant, has been collecting archival material and oral histories documenting the history of Lowell's gay and lesbian community. This history includes the brave men and women of the 1950s who laid the ground work for the civil rights struggles in the 70s and 80s, all of which has led to the great gains made in more recent decades.

Join us on Saturday, June 7, for a look at a piece of a larger history that is still to be written.

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This event will include an exhibit of photos and other material gathered by the Lowell Gay History Project

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Slide show, music, and
a discussion of the
research to date





The 1st Annual Re-Union of the Old Moody Garden Gang

( and friends - women only )
on Saturday, May 19, 1979 - 7 p. m. to 2 a, m.
PULASKI CLUB
( upstairs Hall )
Central Street - Lowell, Mass.
BUFFET - MUSIC of the 50°s & 50°s.

\$3.00 per person



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